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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-Jan-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY						
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range		Weighted Price		# of Boxes		
			H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
01/02	1,177	6.62							
01/03	2,302	5.98	54-73			(A)		(A)	
01/04	2,296	5.87	54-72			(A)		(A)	
01/05	2,318	5.79	50-75			(A)		(A)	
01/06	3,297	6.08	46-76			(A)		(A)	
Weekly	11,390	6.01	Cumulative:			(A)		(A)	

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations (R) Revised

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-Jan-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	56.92	57.08	71.08
Chicago	56.05	56.09	66.95
Detroit	60.00	55.80	68.42
Los Angeles	74.98	75.77	77.85
Composite Weighted Average	63.39	63.33	72.01

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-Jan-06

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	100.42	2,657,460
Tenderloins	90.11	913,572
Breast - With Ribs	60.92	320,640
Breast - Line Run	50.93	326,960
Legs	40.47	850,780
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	24.28	1,320,620
Drumsticks	33.97	458,520
Thighs	40.65	216,490
B/S Thighs	93.39	385,580
Wings (Whole)	85.82	1,075,400

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 31-Dec-05

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	214,522	214,236	202,327	210,677
Chicks Placed	173,711	175,082	166,597	165,041

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 31-DEC-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	142,014	151,687	137,675
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.43	5.33
To Date 2005 (000)	8,343,294	8,201,280	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	8,092,572	7,954,897	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2005** were down 12% from the previous month, but up 1% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 52% from last month and down 32% from November 30, 2004.

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